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AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 1, by inserting -- This application is a
now abandoned,
continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/067,922 (filed April 28, 1998), which is a
continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/479,688, now U.S. Patent No. 5,744,027,
which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/122,047 (filed on September 14, 1993),
now U.S. Patent No. 5,486,286, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/688,174
(filed April 19, 1991), now U.S. Patent No. 5,247,434.-- before "Field of the Invention".

REMARKS

Pursuant to this Amendment Applicants have amended the specification to set forth the
lineage of the above-identified patent application. No new matter is added by this Amendment.